

I am writing to provide comments to the FCC on the E-Rate NPRM, proceeding 13-184. Like many educational institutions, Flagstaff Unified School District (FUSD) is focused on transitioning our classrooms to digital age learning environments, which are most appropriate for today's learners. Students and teachers rely on robust and responsive network resources that depend on adequate bandwidth. E-rate funding has been critical to FUSD in this process; however, E-rate funding levels have not kept pace with FUSD's needs. I urge you to raise the E-rate funding level to at least \$5 billion per year, which is close to the average demand level for each of the past two years.

In addition, please consider including content filtering as an eligible service. As more and more mobile devices are utilized for instruction, the number of licenses required for content filtering increase as well. E-rate funding for this service would be appropriate as we provide access to the online resources, communication and collaboration tools that are essential in preparing our students with 21st century skills necessary for college and career.

Many thanks for your consideration of these requests.

Sincerely,

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